

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 374

By Henry

A RESOLUTION to recognize W.C. "Bill" Moss on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Bill Moss is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for the past fifteen years with the Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association; on August 1, 2003, he will begin a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, born June 1, 1941, to Vernon and Eleanor Moss in Enid, Mississippi, Bill Moss graduated from Frayser High School in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1959, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Christian Brothers College in 1963, a Master's degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas in 1980, and a Doctorate of Religious Arts in Christian Psychology from the Jacksonville Theological Seminary in 1996; and

WHEREAS, his love for sports and youth has been exemplified in his life by the numerous football and basketball teams he has coached and the impact he has had on the young people playing on his teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss served with great distinction in numerous positions with Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division from 1963 until his retirement in 1986; he went on to serve two years as General Manager of the Covington, Tennessee Electric System; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Moss has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect of his colleagues and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, because of his leadership ability, Mr. Moss was elected by his peers to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Public Power Association from 1991 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, his numerous professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Moss is grateful to share both love and companionship with his wife of 41 years, Janice, and their son Deron and his wife Gayle, and grandchildren Ashleigh, Aaron, and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of his home church in Memphis, Christ the Rock, where he and his wife serve as the Directors of the Senior Servant Ministry, and Christ Church in Brentwood, where Mr. Moss has given of his time and talent by going on mission trips to Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Bill Moss exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Bill Moss our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we pay tribute to his exemplary career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.